It is Sunday the 23RD November 2008 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1521.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1521 for 23RD November 2008
On November 10, Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) announced that Industry Canada, which regulates Amateur Radio in that country, has accepted an RAC proposal
for selected Canadian radio amateurs to operate in the vicinity of 500 kHz. The proposal states that RAC would recommend amateurs who would be licensed to operate in the 504-509 kHz band with a maximum power of 20 W ERP and bandwidth up to 1 kHz. Stations operating in this band would be technically operating under Special Developmental Licenses, although they would all be radio amateurs. Distinct call signs would be used and the licenses would be renewable on an annual basis, subject to the amateur demonstrating the research he has carried out. According to the RAC, these amateur operations would support Canada's efforts to place a proposal on the agenda of the 2011 World Radio Conference (WRC-11), which, if adopted, would create an amateur allocation in the 600 meter band. The US, under the auspices of the ARRL's 500 kHz Experimental Station, WD2XSH, is also conducting research in this band. Canada is the eighth country to do experimentation on 55 kHz; along with the US and Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Sweden, Czech Republic, the Netherlands and Romania are also participating.
from the ARRL Letter 21st November 2208

IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 14th to 20th November, issued on 21st November by the IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10cm flux	68	68	68	68	70	69	70
AFr index	1	3	7	2	0	1 (1 estimated)	
Aaus index	3	5	9	3	2	3 (3 estimated)	
T index	-26	-15	-14	-33	-38	-42	-40

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet on 14th, and 17th to 20th; and quiet to unsettled on 15th and 16th.
Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted on 14th and 15th; mostly near predicted on 16th; near predicted to 25 per cent depressed on 17th; depressed to 15 per cent on 18th and 20th; and depressed 15 to 25 per cent depressed on 19th.
Forecast for 21st to 27th November
Solar activity should be very low.
Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions.
Frequencies should be near predicted monthly values.
courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services
summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

RTDX1120 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 20 NOVEMBER 2008 (BID RTDX1120)
This week our information came from UT5RP, GU0SUP, I5FLN, NG3K, and DX Summit.
Thank you all!
Friday 14
0156-14090 A35IC
0525-14083 4Z5MY
0545-14082 JT1DA
0815-18106 9K2YM

0859-18103 UN9PQ
1033-14081 J3/DM2AYO
1242- 7032 TA2KK
1307-14090 UN1L
1319-14084 XU7ABN
1346-18080 J28JA
1406-14087 EP3SMH
1422-14085 UK8AKK
1428-14089 TI8II
1435-14087 FR5MV
1531-18105 PZ5RA
1658- 7034 VK6IR
2316-14085 A35IC
2344-14083 XU7ABN
Saturday 15
0215-14085 VK6IR
0232-18104 E20WXA
0648-18105 VQ9LA
0823-18087 EA6BH
0907-18102 UN9PQ
0916-24931 E20WXA
1111-14083 J3/DM2AYO
1137-18104 A71EM
1245-18103 J3/DL7CM
1331-14085 EP3SMH
1359-14086 ET3AA
1441-18105 CO8LY
1458-21090 SV9CVY
1504-14086 EW4AA
1548-14082 J3/DM2AYO
1622-14089 OX3DB
1805-14085 FG5LA
1954-14082 FG1AR
2015- 3592 9K2HN
2020-14084 HP1RIS via EA5KB
2313-14098 A35IC
Sunday 16
0047-21081 ZP5CGL
0250-21082 E20WXA
0803-18102 EA6BH
0817-21086 VK5NPR
0835-24915 9K2HN
0839-18102 ZL1BYZ
0937-14080 ES0IC
1001-21085 9K2HN
1038-24919 VK6HD
1135-21080 J3/DM2AEO
1149-14085 E20WXA
1228-21084 TA1CQ
1233-21081 VK6IR
1241-21086 7Z1HB
1249-18103 VQ9LA
1411-14086 A71EM
1514-18102 J3/DM2AYO
1534-14082 J28KO
1632-18100 CX4AAJ
1641-18101 ZS2EZ
1648-14081 TR8CA
1916-14083 V55SRT
2025-14085 CU2JT
2143-14086 HP1RIS
2152-14081 FG1AR
2202-14083 CO2GL

Monday 17
0431-18101 XU7ABN
0726-24921 ZL1BYZ
1131-21081 J3/DM2AYO
1150-14085 TA2KK
1309-18103 J3/DM2AYO
1314-14088 VK6WB
1333-18105 VQ9LA
1415-14081 EP3SMH
1634-14082 ET3SID via DIRECT ONLY
2126-14081 TG9AHM
2323-14081 BV4VR
Tuesday 18
0758-18101 XU7ABN
0840-14085 JT1DN
1107- 7037 UN7PBY
1114- 7040 XW1B
1230-14080 VK6DU
1313-18101 J3/DM2AYO
1457-14084 EP3SMH
1519-14081 J3/DM2AYO
1600-14083 V55SRH
1605-14088 HZ1PS
1950-14080 ET3SID
2104-14081 TG9AHM
2200-18104 CO8LY
2243- 7040 C31CT
2331- 7039 CO8LY
Wednesday 19
0655-21085 VK6IR
0713-14085 JT1DN
0751-18101 XU7ABN
0909-18102 XW1B
1100-21080 DV1JM
1107-18101 J3/DM2AYO
1122- 7037 UN7PBY
1331-14083 CO8LY
1341-14093 HZ1PS
1422-14081 EP3SMH
1454-14086 E71S
1505-14090 J5UAP
1545-14093 4O4A
1708-14082 CO2GL
2057-14080 J69DS
2129-14081 TG9AHM
Thursday 20
0026-18102 XU7ABN
0712-14081 ZL4AD
0726-14086 JT1DN
0922-14078 TA4A
1211-14085 C31CT
1710-14083 J3/DM2AYO
2104-10143 J3/DL7CM
2112-14081 TG9AHM
2120-10126 XW1B
2134-10143 J3/DL7CM
2134-10129 FM5CD
2159-14082 CO2GL
Notes of Interest:
Central Kiribati, T31 - Look for JA8BMK as T31DX from approximately 22-30 November. QSL direct to JA3BMK.
The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are distributed every week via the Winlink network, and are also available on the Internet at URL

http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/vk2sg-rtty.
For next week's bulletin, send your bandpass and notes of interest to Phil, GU0SUP, at e-mail: pcooper@guernsey.net
73, Don AA5AU
http://www.aa5au.com
http://www.rttycontesting.com

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 884 - excerpts
9M2, WEST MALAYSIA
Rich, PA0RRS, will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang (AS-015) between November 17th and February 6th (2009). QSL via his home callsign.
AU2, INDIA (Special Event)
Be looking for several Indian stations to sign with the AU2 prefix between now and December 8th to commemorate/ celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Jagadeesh Chandra Bose who they consider as the father of radio communications. See the following Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/JCBOSE.htm
ADDED NOTE: Look for Surabhi, VU2DSI, to be active as AU2JCB on all bands. QSL via e-QSL or direct using the info on QRZ.com: Dattatry Deogaonkar, 'Surabhi', Meherabad, Ahmednagar 414006, INDIA.
DXCC NEWS
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
A52AM - Bhutan; Operation from March 20th through September 26th, 2007 If you had a QSO rejected for credit within this date period send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to receive an update.
VU4MY - Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Operation from October 24th through November 3rd, 2008
VU7NRO - Lakshadweep Islands; Operation from October 24th through November 3rd, 2008
E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (Special Event)
Members of the Radio Club Trebinje (E73DPR) will be active as E760DPR until December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their club. Most of their activity has been on 80/40/20 meters CW and PSK31. QSL via E73DPR. There is a log search at:
http://www.hamradiors.org/index.php?option=com_searchlog&Itemid=78
The club's Web page is: http://www.radioklub.org
GB90, ENGLAND (Special Event)
Look for Viv, G4PLY, to be active as GB90WWI until the end of December. Activity is to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the end of World War I. He will be operating from his home QTH on all HF bands mainly SSB and CW with occasional PSK. QSL cards are fine via the bureau.
IOTA NEWS
AS-015. Rich, PA0RRS, will once again be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (WLOTA LH-2743) between November 17th and February 6th (2009). QSL via his home callsign.
IPY ACTIVITY
Francois, F8DVD, announces that he will be active once again using the special callsign TM4IPY to celebrate the 4th International Polar Year (IPY). His activity will be between December 29th and January 11th (2009). Activity will be on 30-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. A special QSL card (with a picture of the Concordia Antarctic Base) will be available by the French Bureau or direct to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, FRANCE (with 1 new IRC or 1 USD for Europe, 2 USDs outside Europe). TM4IPY has a reference numbers WAP-84.
KP5, DESECHO ISLAND (Update)
Toshi Kusano, JA1ELY, has been named the Asian Pilot station for the 2009 KP5 DXpedition.
P4, ARUBA
Marty, W2CG, will be active as P40CG between January 3-17th. His activity will include the ARRL RTTY Roundup (January 3-4th). Outside of the contest his operating time will be limited to early mornings and late evenings on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, LoTW or Bureau.

POSSIBLE NEW ONES COMING (Postponed!)
It would seem that the new DXCC entities from the Netherlands Antilles are on hold for now. Guido van den Berg, PA0GMM, 1st Vice-President of the "Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek Nederland" (VERON), informs OPDX that no new ones will take place on December 15th, 2008. He states, "Status of Netherlands Antilles will not be changed before 2010 (even 2010 is not guaranteed)."
V3, BELIZE
Operators Terry/W6WTG and his XYL Sharon/N2OWL will be active as V31UR from Caye Caulker (NA-073 and Grid EK57) between July 21-29th. Terry plans to be active during the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity during the contest will be on 40-10 meters SSB. Before and after the contest Terry says he will be on 6 meters and possibly RTTY. QSL via W6UR.
VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (YL Needed)
Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports that one more YL is needed to participate in the VK9LA DXpedition. Currently there are 2 YL hams going and 3 non transmitting YLs going. They need a third licensed YL op, and if any of you know of one please let him know at: vk4fw@westnet.com.au
For updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:
http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

ARLD048 DX news for 20th November 2008
FIJI, 3D2. Aki, JA1NLX is QRV as 3D2YA from Mana Island, IOTA OC-121, until November 27. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW. QSL to home call.
TUNISIA, 3V. Alex, GM0DHZ is QRV as 3V8SS until December 20 while on holiday. Activity is from the club station on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions.
ZAMBIA, 9J. Niko, S53A will be QRV as 9J3A from November 22 to December 2. Activity is on all HF bands. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. QSL to home call.
EAST MALAYSIA, 9M6. Operators 9M6DXX/p and 9M6XRO/p will be QRV from Labuan, IOTA OC-133, from November 24 to 28. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. They may be active simultaneously. QSL both calls via M0URX.
NORTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Aki, JA1KAJ is QRV as E51QQQ from Manihiki Atoll until December 9. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly digital modes. QSL to home call.
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, E7. Members of the Radio Club Trebinje are QRV as E760DPR until December 31 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their club. Activity is on 80, 40 and 20 meters using CW and PSK31. QSL via E73DPR.
CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Jean, ON5JV and Georgette, ON6AK will be QRV as EA8/homecalls from Tenerife, IOTA AF-004, from November 22 to February 3 while on holiday and mostly during their evening hours. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters. QSL to home calls.
NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will be QRV as FK/F5AHO from the islands Grande Terre, IOTA OC-032, Lifou Island, IOTA OC-033 and Pins Island, IOTA OC-032, on various days from November 23 to December 12. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 meters near the IOTA frequencies. QSL to home call.
REUNION ISLAND, FR. RW3RN, UA4HOX and RA3AUU will be QRV as TO3R from November 25 to December 6. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. Activity will be mainly on the low bands. QSL via RW3RN.
JAPAN, JA. Special event station 8J1UEC90 is QRV until January 12 in commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the University of Electro-Communications. QSL via bureau.
SURINAME, PZ. Yuri, VE3DZ will be QRV as PZ5TT from November 25 to December 1. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. QSL to

home call.
CRETE, SV9. A group of operators will be QRV as J49I from November 26 to December 1. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using mainly CW. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. QSL via IK0EFR.
CENTRAL KIRIBATI, T31. Toshi, JA8BMK is QRV as T31DX from Canton Island, IOTA OC-043, until November 30. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct to home call.
PALAU, T8. HA7TM and HA5AO are QRV as T88CJ and T88CI, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, until December 3. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using mostly CW. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL to home calls.
REPUBLIC OF CONGO, TN. Karl, K4YT is QRV as TN4Y from Brazzaville until November 21, work schedule permitting. Activity will be in his early morning hours and after 1800z. QSL to home call.
VIET NAM, XV. Hans-Peter, HB9BXE plans to be QRV as XV4BX from Phu Quoc Island, IOTA AS-128, from November 22 to 30. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. QSL via EB7DX.
OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT. The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: Bhutan, A52AM, operation from March 20 through September 26, 2007; Andaman and Nicobar Islands, VU4MY, operation from October 24 through November 3, 2008; and Lakshadweep Islands, VU7NRO, operation from October 24 through November 3, 2008.
THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint, NCCC Sprint, YO International PSK31 Contest and LZ DX Contest are all on tap for this weekend. The SKCC CW Sprint and RSGB 80-Meter Club CW Sprint are scheduled for November 26.

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73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.